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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 10306US13)**

In Application of:

**STEVEN E. KOENCK**

Serial No. 09/513,216

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: **BATTERY PACK HAVING  
MEMORY**

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Abstract:**

--In an exemplary embodiment, a battery powered system includes a display, a battery, a first controller operatively coupled to the battery, and a second controller operatively coupled to the first controller and to the display. The first controller receives signals from the battery relating to one or more battery parameters (such as, for example, temperature), and, based on the signals received, causes the supply of one of multiple charging currents to the battery for charging. In one embodiment, the second controller receives signals from the first controller related to the battery parameter(s), and uses those signals to determine the charging current. In

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